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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

ASSASSINATION OF PREMIER REGARDED AS THE ACT OF A FANATIC

Killing the Result Of Extreme Ideas

SLAYER'S VIEWS WERE SO RADICAL THAT EVEN SOCIALISTS WOULD NOT ENDORSE THEM; PUBLIC NOT ALARMED OVER THE MURDER.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—Dr. Friederich Adler, the assassin of the Austrian premier, Count Karl Stuerghk, is being held by the police awaiting trial. He maintains his composure.

The population of Vienna is recovering from the shock of the assassination. Throughout the empire Dr. Adler's act is deplored and looked upon as the deed of a fanatic.

Dr. Adler was once editor of a Socialist paper but severed his connection with the party some time ago on account of its attitude in supporting the government's war policy.

The assassin is known as a very morose man. He has one brother in an insane asylum, as well as a sister. He has been troubled for a long time with heart disease and has been in poor health for many years, so that, although he is only 37 years old, he gives the impression of being an aged man. He has two children. His wife is an invalid.

After studying chemistry and working for several years as a chemist, Adler went to Switzerland. He returned to Austria shortly before the war, imbued with extreme Marxian theories, which he advanced in a periodical called Das Volk.

This paper ceased publication at the outbreak of the war.

Subsequently Dr. Adler founded Der Kampf, in which he treated social problems in an able, scientific manner.

The assassination was political since Dr. Adler was entirely unknown to the premier. He recently desired the Socialists to take certain action against the premier, but his proposal was viewed unfavorably by the party. He then cut loose from the Socialists.

He continued publication of Der Kampf and shunned all society. Being independently wealthy, he was able to follow such a course.

Count Stuerghk was little known to the Austrian public until he became premier. He was of quiet and retiring disposition.

His tenure of office brought him no great chances, though some were expected when he became head of the government. Thus far it is unknown who will succeed Count Stuerghk, but the impression is that neither the attitude of the government nor the course of the war will be influenced by Adler's act.

Represented No Party.

Government circles here regard the killing of Premier Stuerghk as an act of a political crank which can in no wise influence the political situation or the course of the war. This statement was made to the correspondent of the Associated Press in high responsible quarters.

It is pointed out that the time which has elapsed since the murder has shown that Adler, the assassin, stands alone. His act is disavowed by the Socialist party and press and condemned by his father, Victor Adler, Socialist member of the lower chamber of the reichsrath.

Adler stated to the police that he shot Stuerghk because the premier opposed the convening of parliament. It is stated officially that Stuerghk had at no time done this and that he would not do it because the conven-

FOUR STEAMERS LOST IN STORM ON LAKE ERIE

SEVEN BODIES OF CREW OF THE MERIDA ARE WASHED ASHORE; 23 ON BOAT PERISH.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 23.—Local managers of the steamer Merida, owned by the Valley Camp Shipping Company of Midland, Ont., conceded today that the ship was lost in Friday night's gale on Lake Erie.

The admission came after seven bodies of the crew had been picked up in mid-lake by two other ships.

So far as is known not a man of the crew of 23 survived the tragedy.

The loss of the Merida makes four lake steamers which went to the bottom of Lake Erie in Friday's storm. The total loss of life is 50.

The steamer Butters sank with no loss of life, all thirteen of her crew being saved.

The D. F. Filer went down with six of her crew, only the captain surviving.

The James B. Colgate's crew of 22, with the single exception of the captain, perished, while every man on the Merida is believed lost.

Bodies Brought to Port.

TOLEDO, Oct. 23.—Three bodies of sailors, wearing life belts stamped "Steamer Merida," were brought into port early today on the freight steamer W. B. Matthews, captain W. C. Cunningham, from Toronto.

This is the first definite proof of the loss, during a gale last Friday, of the steamer Merida with a crew of about 20 men.

UNEMPLOYABLE PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED

EPISCOPALIANS SUGGEST THOSE WHO ARE BLIND BE GIVEN WORK FOR A FEW HOURS DAILY.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Employers of the United States were urged to give greater consideration to the problem of the unemployed at the Protestant-Episcopal general convention. It was stated that the distinction between the unemployed and unemployable was those who would work but were incapacitated by physical or mental infirmities and proposed to save the self-respect of the unemployable by giving them a few hours' work daily such as they can do despite their blindness, deafness or other infirmities.

Jews who have accepted Jesus Christ as Messiah and have become sirs, Jewish national racial customs, Jewish national racial customs and feasts, according to a ruling of the house of deputies at the church convention.

TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The emperor, paying a brief visit, conferred with Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor. It is understood there is no change in the situation in respect to the United States.

ing of parliament was a matter in the hands of the political parties.

The Austro-Hungarian press brands Adler as a vile, irresponsible criminal, and without exception deplores the fact that the act of a crazy man should so disturb the peace of the people. The city is quiet.

The public regards the murder as a purely private crime.

Crowd Goes Wild With Enthusiasm Over Campbell At The Roosevelt Meeting

Greatest Ovation To A Man In Public Life In Arizona Is Accorded Candidate For Governor In Phoenix Last Saturday; "They Are More Interested In You Than Me" Is Declaration Of Ex-President.

One of the greatest tributes ever paid to a man in Arizona was the popular demonstration for Tom Campbell at the Roosevelt meeting held in Phoenix last Saturday.

Over 6,000 people had assembled to hear the great ex-president speak in behalf of Hughes, the Republican candidate for president and red-blooded Americanism. He received the homage due to a man of his position, but deeply beloved as Mr. Roosevelt is, the reception given him paled into insignificance when the "man with the big sombrero," a few minutes late, ascended the speaker's stand. At the sight of him, the crowd, estimated from 6,000 to 8,000 people, arose as one man, waved flags and cheered lustily for the next governor of Arizona. Colonel Roosevelt led him out to the front of the speaker's stand and the enthusiasm broke bounds, it being many minutes before the applause and cheering died down.

After Colonel Roosevelt had concluded his address the crowd again demanded Campbell, and Arizona's biggest and brainiest man in public life was forced to pay his respects to his admirers by acknowledging the enthusiastic reception with a series of bows. "Speech" rang out and continued until Campbell complied with a short talk.

Campbell made a hit with everyone, one member of Colonel Roosevelt's party remarking that "Campbell has the strongest personality and the best speaking voice of any man in American politics today."

Mr. Campbell assured the crowd that it was a great privilege to speak from the same platform as the colonel, and thanked the crowd for the demonstration in the colonel's favor, stating that it was a privilege to do homage to a man of the colonel's calibre. Mr. Campbell asserted that the crowd was proving that it was composed of American citizens.

Referring to his own campaign, Mr. Campbell stated that after four weeks of campaigning, it looked like victory for the Republican party in the State. "We are going into the fight along

the same line as laid down by Colonel Roosevelt," said Mr. Campbell, and once more the crowd went wild. "We are striking straight from the shoulder," he continued, and "we think it is time that you turned the reins of the State government over to the Republican party in order that there may be justice to one and all."

Colonel Roosevelt after the meeting said to Campbell: "These people are more interested in you than they are in me." When Campbell joined the Roosevelt special train at Wickenburg, Roosevelt said to him: "I am mighty glad to meet you, Mr. Campbell, and I most earnestly hope that you will be the next governor of Arizona. It is not only because of Arizona, but because all her sister States will feel that Arizona has taken a great stride forward if you are elected. And I speak not merely to party men, but to all good citizens without regard to party when I say that independent citizens of every party belief ought to join in putting you in as governor of Arizona."

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HANLY CHARGES WILSON IS PRO-BOOZE

By Associated Press.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 23.—J. Frank Hanly, Prohibition candidate, declared Wilson's "stand-patism" on the liquor question outstripped "Aldrich, Cannon and Penrose in their blindest and most reactionary hours." He based his attacks on letters from Wilson's secretary saying the president's mind had been unchanged on the liquor question for six years. Hanly said: "He has not changed his mind on this issue in six years though the whole world has."

CHICAGO CHIEF INDICTED ON 2 CHARGES

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Charles E. Haley, chief of police, was indicted on two charges by the criminal court. The first accused him of malfeasance and the second named the chief, his secretary and the secretary of the Sportsmen's Club as conspirators in a plot to nullify the anti-gambling laws.

Gerard to Confer With President

LONG BRANCH, Oct. 23.—James W. Gerard, American minister to Germany, will see Wilson tomorrow, the first time since his return from Berlin. It is expected that Gerard will report the official and popular attitude of Germany toward the submarine question.

MEXICAN POLICY OF WILSON IS CRITICIZED

By Associated Press.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Oct. 23.—Roosevelt criticized Wilson's Mexican policy and urged the people to vote for Hughes and "real Americanism." He said Pershing should have been sent after Villa "with orders to get him in spite of Carranza, or any other leader who might endeavor to interfere." Roosevelt left tonight for Colorado.

Munitions Taken From Mexico City

By Associated Press.

LAREDO, Oct. 23.—Carranza, accompanied by Obregon, the war minister, and a retinue of administration officials, are at Queretaro, where over six carloads of munitions were taken from Mexico City, according to a report.

General Gonzales, who has been operating in Morales, returned to Mexico City where he will remain in charge. No reason is known for these movements.

Reports Sinking Of Two Steamers

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Lloyds announced today that the Norwegian steamer Ull and the Danish steamer Helga, were sunk. The crews were saved.

Surround Train Bandits in Hills

BLISS, Okla., Oct. 23.—The three bandits who held up the Santa Fe train near here Wednesday, are reported surrounded in the hills.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN REAL AND BOOK VALUE

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The State Supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court which gave \$79,603 damages to A. W. Jones, an Imperial valley land owner, against the California Development Company and the Imperial Water Company. In 1904, when the Colorado river overflowed, Jones claimed the companies injured his property by dynamiting the river bottoms, causing the water to leave his land so suddenly as to erode it.

EXCESS PROFIT IS MADE BY MILLERS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The charge that milling interests have made an excess profit of \$60,000,000 using rejected wheat and wheat below milling grades while charging consumers for flour based on the best grades, was made by the Women's Association of Commerce in a complaint filed before the United States district attorney, who is seeking Federal inspection of grains.

Asks Revocation Of Drug Licenses

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—The mayor has asked the city council to revoke the licenses of drug stores in trouble with the police for the alleged selling of liquor in violation of the law.

WEATHER FORECAST
For Arizona: "Fair."

VILLA AMBUSHES CARRANZA'S VANGUARD

GEN. OZUMA'S TROOPS ARE ROUTED AND LEADER KILLED, IS REPORT TO SECRET SERVICE MEN.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Oct. 23.—Villa led the Carranza vanguard under General Ozuma into an ambush between Santa Ysabel and San Andres, according to a report to secret service agents of the Federal department. It is said Villa retreated from his position outside San Andres, and bandits, hidden in rocky defiles along the Mexican Northwestern railroad, poured a heavy fire into the Carranza troops.

The Carranza troops retired to Santa Ysabel, thence to Palomas and are now reported at Fresno, the first station west of Chihuahua City. Carranza said he had no details but officials admitted heavy fire was reported and Ozuma was killed. The report is receiving credence in official quarters.

When posses closed in on the canyon, the bandits had escaped, leaving horses and provisions behind.

General Trevino sent an official denial to General Gonzales of the reported killing of General Ozuma. Villa spent several days on the Santa Ana ranch near Namsiquipa, Hearst properties, before he suddenly left a week ago Sunday, according to a letter from the ranch manager. They slaughtered 600 beavers and seized all horses. A scouting force of Pershing's was 25 miles distant while Villa was at the Santa Ana.

ALLIES ARE NOT READY FOR PEACE

ENGLISHMAN SAYS THEY WELCOME EFFORTS OF NEUTRALS TO PREVENT FUTURE WARS.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Viscount Grey, at a lunch attended by diplomatic representatives of all Allied countries, made it plain that the Allies are not prepared to discuss peace terms but welcomed any efforts by neutral countries for a combination to prevent future wars. He said: "Nations fighting for existence, with daily increasing prospects of seeing victory brought nearer, still knowing if they stop short of victory they stop short of everything for which they have been struggling, cannot be expected to spend much time thinking what might happen after victory is secured. Neutrals can do it."

TO SUPPORT CARRANZA

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23.—More than 100 leaders, actively associated in the revolution, met at the home of General Pablo Gonzales and formed a political party, the object of which is to unify all parties of the Constitution and support Carranza for the presidency. The project was accepted by all. The conference was originally called to elect a successor to Gonzales but opposition cancelled the plan. General Eduardo Hay is head of the organization committee.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Hugo J. Warren, a wealthy advertising man, a young law student and two settlement workers were drowned when an automobile plunged through an open draw-bridge over the Chicago river. They were returning from teaching at a settlement house. Two women were rescued.

CHIEF SEAPORT OF RUMANIANS, CONSTANZA, IS CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Country Over-Run By Teuton Army

ANOTHER BRITISH SMASH IN THE SOMME REGION NETS MORE THAN 6,000 YARDS OF TRENCHES TO THE ALLIES; ITALIANS CROWDING AUSTRIANS.

In the Dobrudja region, Rumania is apparently being overrun by the Teutonic Allies. Constanza, Rumania's chief seaport and fortress on the Black sea, has fallen into the hands of the right wing of Von Mackenzon's army, while the left wing is nearing Tchernavoda, a town where the Danube is spanned by a bridge of the railroad running from Constanza to Bucharest.

Before a rapid advance of Germans, Bulgarians and Turks, the Russians and Rumanians are in retreat along the entire front, but according to Petrograd, are offering stubborn resistance.

Another British smash at the German line in the Somme region netted more than 6,000 yards of trenches and carried them nearer the Bapaume-Peronne road.

The Italians began a lively bombardment of Austrian positions on the Carzo plateau, northwest of Trieste.

Ten steamers and two sailing vessels, all neutrals have been sunk. Whether by mines or submarines is not known. The British steamer, Cabotia is believed to have been sunk.

Berlin Statement.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Troops of the Central Powers have crossed the railway line running between the Black sea port of Constanza and the river Danube at a point to the east of Murfatar, the official announcement today says. The fortress of Constanza was taken by German and Bulgarian troops.

On the left wing of Field Marshal Von Mackenzon's army, the statement adds, the Germans and their allies are approaching the Danube town of Tchernavoda.

Von Mackenzon's new campaign in Dobrudja was begun on October 19 last, when an offensive along the entire line from the Black sea to the Danube was opened.

Paris Statement.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Today's French official statement says: "North of the Somme, toward the end of the day yesterday, we carried out a minor operation which was entirely successful."

"After brief artillery preparation, our troops carried, in a superb rush, the whole of Ridge 128, west of Sailly-Saillies, on which we gained a footing on October 18."

"South of the Somme, despite a violent bombardment of the wooded region north of Chaulnes, the enemy did not renew his attempts against our new positions during the night."

"Further south, an enemy coup de main against one of our trenches in the neighborhood of the railway line failed. The total number of prisoners taken by us since Saturday in the Chaulnes sector is now 450, including 16 officers."

"This morning German aeroplanes dropped several bombs on Luneville. There were no victims and the material damage was insignificant."

"On the Somme front yesterday two German aeroplanes were brought down and three others were forced down in a damaged condition."